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Dear Ms. Dozier:

We telephoned the petition branch today to inquire as to the status of a petition filed September 1, 1995 under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.182 (To Obtain a Filing Date For Patent Application) for application serial number 08/479,995 filed June 7, 1995. During this conversation, we advised the Petition Branch of the PTO that we also filed on December 5, 1995 a Request For Expedited Review of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.182 (To Obtain a Filing Date For Patent Application). The PTO in turn advised that the requisite \$130.00 fee for the expedited review had been deducted by the PTO. In accordance with the PTO's instructions, we are attaching herewith a copy of the aforementioned Request for Expedited Review, along with its attachment consisting of the September 1st petition. We are also attaching herewith a copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt by the mailroom of the USPTO on December 5, 1995, of the Request For Expedited Review.

We would appreciate it if you could advise us of the status of our September 1, 1995 petition and we thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone [(212) 856-0876] or by telefax [(212) 856-0878].

Sincerely,

Lisa Curtin
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